

**REMARKS**

Upon further review of the response filed, it was determined that the claims presented for the Examiner's further consideration had been drawn too narrowly and had excluded several disclosed embodiments. Thus, new claims 21-37 have been added to further round out the scope of protection and to insure that the claims encompass both the direct batching and batching via an intermediate stage embodiments disclosed as well as the concept disclosed relative to the Fig. 3 embodiment on page 10 relative to the "regret" mode and use of the combination method instead of the accumulation method of batch formation as described in the paragraph spanning pages 9 & 10 of the original specification. All of the newly presented claims are submitted to be distinguishable over the prior art in substantially the same manner indicated in applicant's preceding Amendment. It is requested that these claims be examined along with those of applicant's preceding Amendment.

Additionally, several minor errors, e.g., typographic errors, improper antecedent basis, etc. were noted in the claims as presented in the June 9<sup>th</sup> Amendment. These errors have also been corrected above.

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